

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
INITIAL POLLUTION REPORT**

DATE: February 24, 2003

SUBJECT: Lanier Oil Gasoline Spill
Meigs, Thomas County, Ga

FROM: Rick Jardine, OSC
USEPA Region 4

TO: S. Hitchcock, EPA
Region 4, RRC
USCG

I. BACKGROUND:

FPN#	E03406
SITE ID#	Z4FA
PROJECT CEILING:	\$5,000
LEAD AGENCY:	EPA, Region 4, ERRB 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303
NPL:	No
NRC Report#	637602
FUNDING:	OPA
LEAD OSC:	Rick Jardine

SITUATION

Date of Notification:	23 February 2003
Date Action Started:	23 February 2003
Pollutant:	Gasoline
Quantity Discharged:	Approximately 3,000 gallons of automotive gasoline.
Source Identification:	Overtured tanker truck

III ACTIONS TAKEN

On 23 February 2003, at approximately 13:30 hours, a Lanier Oil Company tanker truck containing approximately 3,000 gallons of Automotive Gasoline overturned, spilling its contents into a ditch along Highway 19N at Singletaty Pond leading to Oaky Woods Creek.. Thomas County Fire, Police, and EMA were the the first responders at approximately 1400 hours, and NRC was notified at 1414 hours by the Police Department. EPA Region 4 OSC Rick Jardine and

one START Contractor were dispatched to the Site to provide oversight and assistance.

Lanier Oil Company hired a cleanup contractor to address the spill. The contractor responded by attempting to contain the spill in a ditch leading to Singletary Pond. OSC Jardine provided air monitoring and technical assistance throughout the afternoon hours of February 23, and all day on February 24, 2003.

IV FUTURE ACTIONS

OSC Jardine will continue to provide air monitoring and provide assistance and support to local responders and the contractors.

V ESTIMATED COSTS

EPA	\$1,000
WESTON SOLUTIONS	\$4,000

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SECOND AND FINAL POLLUTION REPORT**

DATE: 07 APR 03

SUBJECT: Lanier Oil Gasoline Spill
Meigs, Thomas County, Ga

FROM: Rick Jardine, OSC
USEPA Region 4

TO: S. Hitchcock, Branch Chief, ERRB
Don Rigger, Section Chief, Emergency Response
Region 4, RRC
USCG

I. BACKGROUND:

FPN#	E03406
SITE ID#	Z4FA
PROJECT CEILING:	\$11,000
LEAD AGENCY:	EPA, Region 4, ERRB 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303
NPL:	No
NRC Report#	637602
FUNDING:	OPA
LEAD OSC:	Rick Jardine

SITUATION

Date of Notification:	23 February 2003
Date Action Started:	23 February 2003
Pollutant:	Gasoline
Quantity Discharged:	Approximately 3,000 gallons of automotive gasoline.
Source Identification:	Overtaken tanker truck

III ACTIONS TAKEN

On 23 February 2003, at approximately 13:30 hours, a Lanier Oil Company tanker truck containing approximately 3,000 gallons of Automotive Gasoline overturned, spilling its contents into a ditch along Highway 19N at Singletary Pond leading to Oaky Woods Creek. Thomas County Fire, Police, and EMA were the first responders at approximately 1400 hours, and NRC was notified at 1414

hours by the Police Department. EPA Region 4 OSC Rick Jardine and one START Contractor were dispatched to the Site to provide oversight and assistance.

Lanier Oil Company hired RCL, a cleanup contractor, to address the spill. The contractor responded by providing an emulsifying agent to the Fire Department to suppress vapors. Responders also temporarily dammed a nearby tributary which was unaffected by the discharge. RCL applied absorbent pads to the oil and saturated soils down gradient of the spill. RCL also recovered several thousand gallons of water/gasoline. OSC Jardine provided air monitoring and technical assistance throughout the afternoon hours of February 23, and all day on February 24, 2003. GAEPD oversighted the longer term excavation effort to remove gasoline-impacted soil. OSC Jardine and START member Ferentz collected water samples from the fishery approximately ½ to 1 mile downstream of the spill.

IV FUTURE ACTIONS

None.

V ESTIMATED COSTS

EPA	\$1,000
WESTON SOLUTIONS	\$8,500

VI ROSTER OF AGENCIES/INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING

AGENCY/FIRM	NAME	PHONE	ROLE
US EPA	Rick Jardine	404.562.8764	OSC
GA EPD	Jennifer Hicks	404.656.6905	SOSC
Weston Solutions	Joe Ferentz	678.296.0275	START Member
Thomas County EMA	Chris Jones	229.225.4151	Local Government Representative
Lanier Oil	Jeff Lanier	229.436.0131	Responsible Party
RCL	Lan Skalla	229.435.8394	Response Manager